

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1309

By McKee

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the players and coaches of the McMinn Central High School boys' basketball team upon the completion of an extraordinary season.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the McMinn Central High School boys' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Doug Armstrong, the McMinn Central High School boys' basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 basketball season, attaining an amazing record of thirty-five wins against only two losses; and

WHEREAS, with tremendous talent, athleticism, and skill, the McMinn Central High School boys' basketball team claimed numerous tournament titles during the 2005-2006 season, including the TSSAA District 5AA Championship, the Region 3AA Championship, and the Sub-State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Chargers advanced to the TSSAA State Tournament Final Four, and the boys' basketball team achieved the top ranking in the state by the Associated Press in the final six weeks of the season, a testament to the players' commitment to excellence and tremendous athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, the members of this estimable team include Dylan Coleman, Jarrel Harrison, Michael Nicolo, Matthew Harper, Julian Boyd, Andrew Underwood, Avery Gallaher, Blake Derrick, Casey Browder, Taylor Cook, Joseph Riley, Beau Brown, and Jordan Jackson; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Head Coach Doug Armstrong's able leadership, the McMinn Central Chargers also benefited from the hard work and guidance of Assistant Coaches Mark Mobley and Landius Wilkerson and Managers Ryan Triplett and Matt Wallis; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the McMinn Central High School boys' basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have found success both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the McMinn Central High School boys' basketball team upon attaining an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season, establishing an excellent record of thirty-five wins against only two losses, and advancing to the TSSAA State Final Four, and offer our fondest wishes for every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.